

1 DELEGATE GALLAGHER: I would like to make this
2 brief response. You cannot compare a Constitutional Con-
3 vention to a General Assembly. The General Assembly
4 finds it most helpful to divide itself into committee
5 work, into three segments. You take the total membership
6 and divide by three.

7 In this Constitutional Convention we have
8 eight substantive areas, and I think if you look at
9 that, it is only natural that we have smaller committees.

10 I would not cut anybody from my committee, be-
11 cause I think we have actually had a committee that repre-
12 sents all points of view; some prevail, some don't. In any
13 event, we have had a full expression of opportunity to
14 speak. We have heard from a great many people. Our size
15 is 20. We are as large as any of the committees of
16 the Constitutional Convention. But the House committees
17 run about 30, and when you get beyond that point, you have
18 trouble.

19 What I am suggesting is a realistic committee
20 arrangement in the house really calls for three
21 committees, and the minute you get beyond 30 to any